

SAN FRANCISCO
ELECTIONAbout 25,000 Votes
Were Cast.Nominees of the Charter
Convention Lead.About Two-Thirds of the Votes
Cast Counted—A Quiet
Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest was manifested in today's election of a board of fifteen freeholders to frame a new charter for this city. There was no excitement about the polling places, though during the day about 25,000 votes were cast. The count proceeded very slowly, but at midnight the supporters of the ticket nominated by the charter convention of 1900, which was named by Mayor Phelan, confidently claim that they have won a decisive victory. They assert that all of their candidates have been elected and that a charter framed on the lines of that already prepared by the convention will soon be submitted to the electors for ratification. There were several other tickets in the field, but they cut little figure, the fight being between the following nominees:

Non-Partisan, chosen by the charter convention: James A. Anderson, Joseph Britton, James Butler, H. N. Clement, A. O'Connell, Alfred O'Grady, L. R. Elliott, Isidore Gutte, P. H. McCarthy, John Nightingale Jr., John C. Robinson, Joseph O'Connor, J. J. Smith, George R. Taylor, A. W. Thompson.

Union ticket of Republican, Democratic and Populist parties: Thomas V. Cator, George B. Dow, Joseph D. Grant, Wolcott N. Griswold, Theodore H. Hatch, Routhen H. Lloyd, William E. Lutz, John McElroy, George M. Parley, William M. Pierce, Joseph Rosenthal, Albert W. Scott, George D. Squire, Charles B. Stone, Patrick Swift.

At 2 a. m. two-thirds of the votes had been counted. The returns show that the charter convention nominees lead. The main on the fusion ticket, Lloyd, Dow and Grant, have a slight advantage over their opponents.

The Evening claims that the charter nominees have made a clean sweep.

DURRANT'S CHANCES.

His Lawyers Make Two Moves in His Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Theodore Durrant's lawyers made two moves in the interest of their client today, the first being the settlement of the bill of exceptions on appealing the death sentence imposed by Judge Balch of the superior court. On December 15th the filing of a petition in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, which, if granted, will have the effect of postponing the execution beyond the 7th of next month.

The defendant contends that the court exceeded its jurisdiction in sentencing the defendant on December 15th to death on the 7th of January—twenty-three days thereafter—for section 127 of the penal code states that the sentence of death must be carried out not within sixty days nor more than ninety days from the time of sentencing.

The attorney general maintains that this provision has application only to the original sentence of the prisoner and does not have reference to the re-sentence after affirmation of the appeal of the supreme court.

MANUFACTURERS FIRM.

Proposition of Fall River Operatives Is Rejected.

FALL RIVER, Mass., December 27.—The latest proposition of the operatives and the answer of the manufacturers have again left matters in this city in rather an uncertain condition, although by many the outcome anticipated is an acceptance by the operatives at least for the present of the reduction. It is a request that the reduction be halved, that is, 5 1/2 per cent of 11-10, until March 1, when another conference is suggested to consider the questions prevailing at that time.

The answer of the manufacturers, decided upon by the committee at a meeting today, is the rejection of the proposition; there is nothing for the operatives to do but accept or oppose the reduction.

Decision Against Trust Clauses.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—The supreme court today rendered a decision in the matter of the estate of John M. O'Quinn, which re-affirms the judgment of the court against trust clauses in wills. The will of O'Quinn, which disposed of about \$87,000 in property, left his estate to his children in trust until they were 21, then 17 years old, and the residue of the estate was to be distributed in equal shares among each of the children then living and the issue of any deceased child. The superior court declared the trust clause void, and this opinion has been upheld.

Arrested for Murder.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, December 27.—Charles Wilson has been arrested for the murder of Samuel Thurston who was found dead in Wilson's cottage at Miles Station with three wounds about the head. Wilson's shotgun was found with blood-stains on the stock. The men had trouble over a cabin on government land.

CENSUS DIRECTORSHIP.

President Considering Several Men for the Position.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The President is considering the qualifications of several men for the position of director of the twelfth census, but as yet has not indicated whom he may appoint. S. N. North of Boston, secretary of the national association of wool manufacturers, who was identified with the eleventh census and is a statistician of ability, is one of those whose names are under consideration.

It is understood the directors of the national association of wool manufacturers are loath to relinquish the services of Mr. North and have indicated to him that they will make it a financial object to him to remain with them. Mr. North has discussed the matter with the President, and despite the increased salary offered him by the wool manufacturers it is believed that his final acceptance of the directorship of the census hinges on the placing of the clerical force of the census bureau in the classified service. Mr. North, it is understood, does not desire in the event of his acceptance of the position to be hampered in any manner by the distribution of places in his department.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Women Lose Their Lives at a Fire.

PITTSBURGH, December 27.—During a fire at New Haven, a suburb, in the residence of Mary Ann Browdy this evening, Miss Nancy Browdy, aged 45, was burned to death, and the mother, aged 75, was so badly burned that she cannot survive the night. Miss Browdy, who came here about a month ago from Butte City, Mont., to visit her mother, lost her life in trying to save some personal property from the building. She went to the upper floor after the flames had made good headway from the structure and was suffocated.

When the house had been gutted the body of Miss Browdy was seen hanging over a joist in the presence of about 500 people who had gathered at the scene. It was literally burned to a crisp. The mother, who had been in the burning building twice in an endeavor to save her daughter, but each time was dragged off by friends, not, however, until she was so badly burned that the physicians say she cannot recover.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Edward Lloyd Killed by

Premature Blast.

The Accident Occurred in His

Mine Near Letcher Sunday

Afternoon.

By the premature discharge of a giant powder cartridge Edward Lloyd, owner of the Confidence mine near Letcher, met with a terrible death last Sunday afternoon.

In company with John Mallo, an Italian miner in his employ, Lloyd was working in the mine, and about 3 o'clock was tamping a charge of dynamite preparatory to discharging a blast.

The dynamite went off prematurely, and Lloyd, who was bending over the blast, received the full effect of the discharge. He was hurled several feet and was horribly mutilated about the face. His bones were crushed and broken in several places.

Mallo was some distance away and preparing to leave the tunnel when the accident occurred. He did not escape unhurt, but his injuries are not dangerous. His left hand was badly bruised by the flying rock and the little and third fingers were cut off. The right arm is badly swollen and probably broken.

Conner Long was notified by telephone of the accident and Deputy coroner J. C. Long drove up to the neighborhood and held an inquest Sunday night. The remains were brought to Fresno yesterday and the date of the funeral has not yet been set.

Mallo was taken to the county hospital yesterday for treatment. He said that Lloyd died in a very few minutes after the explosion.

Lloyd was 64 years old and a native of England. For many years he had resided in Fresno county, and during the last twenty-seven years he was engaged in mining in the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is said that he had an offer of \$7500 for the Confidence mine.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Began Yesterday by the County

Board of Education.

The semi-annual teachers' examination under the direction of the County Board of Education was begun at the high school building yesterday. The primary grade examination was taken up first and the for grammar grade and high school certificates will probably be commenced in the latter part of the week.

There are seventeen applicants for primary certificates. The subjects in which questions were submitted yesterday were defining and arithmetic.

Mike Laid Up for Repairs.

C. O. Bond, the horse trainer, held over Michael Burns with a club on Christmas day, because of a dispute over a business transaction. It seems that Burns left a horse with Bond and the latter desired him to take it away. Burns became abusive and, as a result, he is now laid up for repairs. His son secured a warrant for Bond's arrest, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Bond was arrested yesterday and gave \$2500 bail for his appearance for trial in Justice Austin's court Thursday.

The Only Survivor.

Rev. O. A. Bateman, who is in Fresno in the interest of the I. O. O. T., is the only surviving member of the original John Brown party that settled in Lawrence, Kansas.

THE LATEST
FROM DAWSONRich Strike on Hun-
ker Creek.Wages Reduced From \$15
to \$10 Per Day.One Man Robbed of \$20,000 and
Another of \$8000—Outfits
Frozen In.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 27.—The steamer Vees, which arrived tonight from Skegway, brought down five Klondikers, Richard Shaw of Victoria, who left Dawson on November 10th, and three other Victorians and T. Hanbury of Seattle, who started on their tramp on October 7th. The party leaving on the latter date ran out of provisions at Fort Selkirk and had to beg their way along, getting food at different camps, or when it was not to be had, living on anything they could shoot. Shaw came out by dog train, leaving Dawson after the ice formed.

He passed fifty-one men along the river bound outward. They were all coming along with just enough food to last them. At Skegway river forty-three outfits bound for Dawson were frozen in. Two of the three outfits of beef which were on the bars just above Dawson were carried down the river right past the town on the floating ice.

On the night of November 10th Jim Oery's saloon at Dawson was robbed of \$20,000. Ed Lord, the bartender, and two other men were arrested. At Ft. Selkirk a man named Koeler was robbed of \$8000, and Ed Jackson was arrested on suspicion.

A report reached Dawson of a rich strike made on Olgin No. 43 on Hunker creek. The dirt went \$8 to the pan and there was five feet of gravel. Dominion creek is also turning out well. Americans complain bitterly of having to pay duty on their outfits at Tagish lake.

J. W. McKay, who left Dawson on November 15th, reached Skegway before the steamer Vees left. It is stated he brought out \$75,000 in dust. Shaw says none of the men on the trails will get down until the loggers out in the spring. Just before he left claim owners reduced wages from \$15 to \$10 per day and men were threatening to go on a strike.

Eight Hundred Massacred.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Jacob Sargie of Coramiah, Persia, now in this city giving talks on Persia and Armenia, has just received a letter from friends in his Persian home informing him that a band of raiders from Koordistan has massacred all the inhabitants of a Christian town of 800 inhabitants.

Situation in China.

LONDON, December 27.—The Daily Chronicle asserts that the negotiations with Germany on behalf of the Chinese government are no longer being conducted by Li Hung Chang, but by Chiang Yin Huan, who represented the Chinese Emperor at the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen.

Russia Sends More Cruisers.

OSAKA, December 27.—It is reported that two first class cruisers with a large number of extra marines have been ordered to join the Russian squadron in Chinese waters.

Fought a Draw.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Joe Wolcott and Tom Tracey met tonight for six rounds in the Winter Circuit building at Harmon court and Walsh avenue. The decision of the referee was a draw.

AN ELOQUENT LECTURER.

Rev. C. A. Bateman of Kansas in Fresno This Week.

One of the most interesting lectures on the subject of temperance ever heard in this city was delivered in the K street Methodist Episcopal church on last Sunday night by Rev. C. A. Bateman, grand chief templar of Kansas. He held the close attention of a large audience for over an hour. At times the interest seemed breathless, and it appeared that one could almost hear a pin drop in the intense stillness, as the lecturer portrayed the fearful evils of intemperance.

Grand Chief Templar Bateman will lecture on Tuesday night in the K street M. E. church, on Wednesday night in Belmont hall, and on Friday night in the First Presbyterian church.

All who desire to hear an excellent lecture and to assist in furthering the temperance cause are requested to be present at each of these meetings. These meetings are especially in order at this time, and preparatory for the union temperance meeting to be held on next Sunday night in the M. E. church.

Attempted Hold-up.

Barney Smith, residing at 130 I street, was returning home last night about 2 o'clock when two men attempted to hold him up at the corner of I and Kern streets. One of the men grabbed Barney around the neck and tried to force him to the ground. Barney threw his opponent off and called for the police. Special Officer Smith heard the call and ran down I street from Tulare to the man's assistance. The footpads became frightened and ran away.

True Taggart was burned severely about the hands while acting as Santa Claus at his home on Cherry avenue. His costume caught fire and in putting the flames out he burned his hands.

AN INSANE HOBO.

William Lesley Will Be Sent to an Asylum.

William Lesley, serving a term in the county jail for vagrancy, was placed in the insane ward yesterday. During the past week he has given evidence of mental derangement and finally became so dangerous that he was transferred to the insane ward.

Lesley is about forty years old and is known among the hobos all over the state as "Grass Valley Shorty." For years he has spent the greater portion of his time either in the county jails or prisons of the state. A number of years ago he was sent to San Quentin from Fresno county for grand larceny. His insanity consists in believing that some great murder is about to be committed and he talks about the matter a great deal.

Yesterday he amused himself in the insane quarters beneath the courthouse by shouting at the top of his voice. The noise was quite disagreeable to the county officials on the first floor of the building.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY.

The Excellent Entertainments Will

Probably Be Continued.

The regimental band gave the last of a series of four concerts in the courthouse park on Sunday afternoon. Several hundred people attended and enjoyed the music and fine sunshine. The program was quite long, but was thoroughly enjoyed. In addition to the regular numbers the band, by special request rendered "All Oons Look Alike to Me" and "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

So popular have the concerts been that another subscription list will be circulated to have them continued. Most of the former subscribers have signified their intention to donate toward the fund again.

Salvation Army Christmas Tree.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree for the children was enjoyed by a large number of little ones last evening. There was a very realistic old Santa Claus who remembered each child with a present. The children also presented a musical and literary program.

FAILED TO HEAL

Unsuccessful Case of the

"Faith Cure."

Mrs. Smith of Modesto Dies of

Cancer—Difficulty About

the Certificate.

Mrs. Maria Smith of Modesto died

yesterday at the Fresno house, corner of

M and Tulare streets. She was 47 years

of age.

The cause of death was cancer, and the deceased had come to Fresno to receive treatment from two faith healers, whose card is as follows: "D. R. R. E. and Mrs. E. Knight, faith healers. Treatment given. Charges reasonable for the time occupied. In a tent at M and Ventura streets. Office hours from 1 to 5 p.m."

Mrs. Smith had first sought some eminent physicians in San Francisco, but they gave up the case as hopeless a few weeks ago. She was then in the last stages of the dread disease, but learning of Mr. and Mrs. Knight she still had hope that they could cure her.

It is understood that the healers assured her that she would recover under their care. But it seems that they gave her no relief. When the poor woman would cry out in pain, "Dr. Knight administered the remedy of ordering her in a forcible manner to keep quiet. The unfortunate woman's condition rapidly grew worse and yesterday death happily came to relieve her from her terrible suffering.

When Undertaker Stephens came to take the remains, preparatory to sending them to Modesto, he refused to accept the death certificate of the healers. He did take charge of the body when Mrs. Craycroft, who conducts the Fresno House, signed a certificate setting forth that she knew that death had resulted from natural causes. The law provides that in the absence of a regular physician's death certificate the statement of a reliable witness that there had been no foul play is sufficient.

When Dr. Adair, the health officer, was applied for to a shipping certificate allowing the sending of the body out of the county, he refused to grant it without an investigation by Coroner Long. Dr. Long will look into the matter this morning and decide whether or not the circumstances warrant the holding of an inquest. It is probable that the shipping certificate will be issued without an official inquiry, as there is no doubt that the lady's death resulted from natural causes.

It is understood that Knight and his wife have quite a number of patients, some of whom have come from distant places. One little girl afflicted with curvature of the spine has come from Oregon to receive treatment.

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"The Runaway Wife."

30c Friday night,

"New York Day by Day."

Saturday night,

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whether you buy or not.

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SUPPLIES FOR THE KLONDYKE

War Department Is at Work.

Transportation Companies Are Active.

Planning for the Big Rush to Alaska the Coming Spring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A cablegram was received today by Secretary Alger from Mr. Kjelman, the government reindeer herder, who is now in Alten, Norway, stating that he is busy collecting reindeer needed for the transportation of supplies to the Klondike.

The inquiries made by the war department in regard to the feasibility of securing promptly an adequate supply of condensed foods is already bearing fruit and samples are beginning to arrive of all kinds of vegetable preparations, many of them put up in compact attractive forms. They include all the component parts of soups, spinach, turnips, parsnips and other vegetables.

Captain D. L. Brainard, who is in Chicago making arrangements to advertise for bids for Klondike supplies, has been ordered to advertise immediately for a prepared list of rationals consisting essentially of the army rations for 1000 people for 100 days, a weight approximating 750,000 pounds. These supplies are to be supplied at Dyce by February 1st.

Secretary Alger this afternoon received the following telegram from Captain Brainard:

"I believe the nutritive value claimed for condensed foods are somewhat exaggerated; besides these foods are difficult to pack and the packages add greatly to the weight. I deem the most satisfactory food for Alaska to be bacon, rice, sugar, coffee, tea and chocolate, the necessary condiments, and a small quantity of butter and condensed milk. These articles possess proper nutriment, are easy to pack and, except butter, milk, have no extra weight for packing."

New York, December 27.—A Montreal dispatch to the *Fredericton Post* says: The Canadian Pacific railway has completed arrangements for the construction of six light-draught stern-wheel steamers to ply on Alaskan waters in conjunction with the two ocean steamers they have purchased in Scotland. These vessels will be constructed in Toronto, the contracts having been let to Messrs. Armstrong and Potton works. Work will begin at once, as it is intended to have them ready for the opening of navigation.

The boats are to be of wood, plated with steel, and will have a length of 110 feet, with a beam of 32 feet. They will be put together in the Toronto yards and will then be taken apart and the parts shipped to Vancouver, where the boats will be rebuilt.

New York, December 27.—John Hedgren, E. A. Erickson, G. R. Karlstrom and A. W. Moe, four Swedes on their way to the Klondike, have arrived in this city on the steamer *Etruria*.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The Western Passenger Agents are making arrangements to handle the Alaska trade. The longer they look at this traffic from a distance the larger it seems to them, and now there is hardly a western passenger man who does not expect the traffic to amount to fully 200,000. The chances are that a figure about one-half as large as that will cover the number who will go from points where the Western Passenger association will be given a shot at the business.

PORTLAND, Ore., December 27.—The steamship *George W. Elder* sailed today for Dyce and Skagway with 125 passengers and 600 tons of freight. Fifty horses and 400,000 feet of lumber were offered, but the *Elder* was unable to make room for them.

Among the passengers was Major L. E. Rucker, fourth United States cavalry, who goes to Dyce and Skagway to make an investigation of the passes for the purpose of selecting the most feasible route for the government Yukon relief expedition.

OCCUPATION OF KIN CHAU.

Russia's Aggressions in China Will Constitute Diplomats.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Eli T. Shepherd, who has recently returned from China, where he held an official position, commenting upon the reported occupation of Kin Chau by Russia said today:

"Kin Chau is an important walled city (not an open port) at the head of the Gulf of Lian Tung, and it commands the mouth of the river Yalon, where the great battle between the Japanese and Chinese was fought, and the other important rivers which flow into the gulf. It is about equidistant between the terminus of the Yalou river and the terminus of the great wall of China. It commands the railway system recently constructed from Tien Tsin to the capital of Manchuria, and is of pre-eminent importance as a strategic position.

"The point above that Russia has practically taken possession of Korea, Manchuria and the Gulf of Lian Tung, and possesses a significance which will cause consternation among the diplomats in the old world. Its situation is such that its possession practically places Russia in a position to defy the world."

WAS IT DESERVED?

Gov. Budd Pardons a Pugnacious Roseville Hotel Man.

SACRAMENTO, December 27.—Governor Budd today pardoned Charles H. Barker, who had been sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment in the county jail at Auburn and to pay a fine of \$1000. The fine was reduced by the governor and Barker will be liberated upon paying \$50.

Barker is a hotel keeper at Roseville. He thrashed a rival hotel keeper and was fined by the local justice of the peace. After court adjourned he whipped the justice. He was arrested and taken to Rocklin for trial, where he was fined and sentenced.

LUETGERT'S BIRTHDAY.

Proceedings of the Trial of the Chicago Sausage Maker.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Today was Luetgert's fifty-second birthday and while the trial was in session before Judge Gary he wore a rose in his button-hole to celebrate the event. He was in a good humor and frequently laughed as Mrs. Aetzel, his wife, sat in the box and stated to her. She was on the stand nearly all day and was followed by Clarke and Swannelson, clerks, through whom Luetgert purchased the potato and the arsenic. John Black, the last witness of the day, talked of meeting Luetgert in the restaurant where Luetgert asked him to buy a sausage. Luetgert's father, who the police wanted of his father, and also urged the son to tell the old watchman to come and see Luetgert. It was through the son that Luetgert went to the watchman's house on the occasion when Klumper was under arrest, and heard the conversation. Tomorrow the state will begin the identification of the rings.

STARVATION IN CUBA.

State Department Taking Steps to Relieve the Sufferers.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends but is an actual fact.

The sum of \$12,000 was received by Assistant Day from persons whose names are not named, for the Cubans, and will be telegraphed tomorrow to General General Lee for disbursement among the most pressing cases. It is hoped by the department of state that the American people will come to the relief promptly, with subscriptions of money, clothing and supplies of various kinds.

The newspapers are expected to lend a generous aid in carrying forward this movement. The machinery for distribution has been provided by the State Department and General Lee has the American people with the aid of the American people. General Lee has given personal attention to the alleviation of distress by the distribution of gifts of the American people. One of the steamers plying between New York and Havana, the *Ward Line*, it is said, has undertaken to forward any contributions of goods to General Lee at Havana, and it is believed that American railroads will do their part by carrying the goods to the seacoast. The Spanish authorities have consented to permit all duties on relief supplies to be forwarded.

CHICAGO MARKET

A New War Scare Slightly Affects It.

Trades Were Brisk for About an Hour—Estimates as to Shipments.

CHICAGO, December 26.—Wheat opened firm at from 1/2 to 3/4 decline of the closing price on Friday, initial sales ranging from 94 1/2 to 94 3/4. In active trade was done for an hour and the market for that length of time maintained the appearance of strength. May sold as high as 94 1/2 and 3/4. Subsequently trades slackened and the price weakened slowly within half an hour of the close.

Apparently the only reason for the strength was the new European war scare, as nothing else of a bullish character was contained in the early news. There were several bullish features in the day's news, chiefly of which was an estimate made in a cablegram from Buenos Ayres, making the surplus of wheat for export from Argentina 40,000,000 bushels.

Foreign markets were closed on account of the Christmas holidays, but the receipts of some buying orders for futures on European account were reported and at least 15,000 bushels were brought in the pit there on an order from Liverpool. The Liverpool Corn Trade News estimated the world shipments of last week at 4,488,000 pounds, exclusive of other shipments.

The United States contribution to last week's total was 4,757,000 bushels. Visible supply increased 1,000,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 320,000 the year before. The heavy receipts here and at the northwest points caused considerable realizing and short selling by professional. May closed at 94.

Corn fell off in the earlier part of the session but was active with an increased outside interest. Wheat traders were in the pit bidding for corn and shorts are also active buyers. Prices held firm to the end. The market closed 1/2 higher at 30 1/2.

Oats were almost a counterpart of corn. The market started very firm and active. The war talk was a factor. May closed 1/2 higher at 23 1/2 and 3/4. Provisions were quiet in the dry the advance was all lost, the closing being easier. May pork closed 5 lower, May lard unchanged and May ribs 2 1/2 lower.

HUGE RAFT OF LUMBER

To Be Towed from Portland to San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Within the next few months a raft containing 6,000,000 feet of lumber will be constructed in this city and towed to San Francisco. John Poulsen of the firm of Immen & Poulsen, owners of a large saw mill here, designed the raft, and the firm will, in a few days, begin the construction of it. It will be 396 feet long, 53 feet wide and will be so constructed that only a small portion of the raft will be above the surface of the water.

Several rafts have been successfully towed from the Columbia river to San Francisco, but the rafting of sawed lumber is a new undertaking.

The Wisconsin Central Lines.

MILWAUKEE, December 26.—A stop looked toward the reorganization of the Wisconsin Central lines was taken this afternoon when a decree of foreclosure was entered by Judge Jenkins of the United States circuit court in favor of John A. Evers against the Wisconsin Central railroad company for \$12,000,000, the amount of the first mortgage bonds, unpaid interest coupons of \$1,800,000, and interest on the deferred interest payments since July 1, 1894, all payments having been in default since that date, the total amount being \$14,800,125.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

UNITED FRUIT.
Now crop in carload—Apricots 50¢ per pound for Royal, 70¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carload, 40-50¢ 40¢; 50-60¢ 35¢; 60-70¢ 30¢; 70-80¢ 25¢; 80-90¢ 20¢; 90-100¢ 15¢; 100-110¢ 10¢; 110-120¢ 5¢; 120-130¢ 0¢; 130-140¢ 0¢; 140-150¢ 0¢; 150-160¢ 0¢; 160-170¢ 0¢; 170-180¢ 0¢; 180-190¢ 0¢; 190-200¢ 0¢; 200-210¢ 0¢; 210-220¢ 0¢; 220-230¢ 0¢; 230-240¢ 0¢; 240-250¢ 0¢; 250-260¢ 0¢; 260-270¢ 0¢; 270-280¢ 0¢; 280-290¢ 0¢; 290-300¢ 0¢; 300-310¢ 0¢; 310-320¢ 0¢; 320-330¢ 0¢; 330-340¢ 0¢; 340-350¢ 0¢; 350-360¢ 0¢; 360-370¢ 0¢; 370-380¢ 0¢; 380-390¢ 0¢; 390-400¢ 0¢; 400-410¢ 0¢; 410-420¢ 0¢; 420-430¢ 0¢; 430-440¢ 0¢; 440-450¢ 0¢; 450-460¢ 0¢; 460-470¢ 0¢; 470-480¢ 0¢; 480-490¢ 0¢; 490-500¢ 0¢; 500-510¢ 0¢; 510-520¢ 0¢; 520-530¢ 0¢; 530-540¢ 0¢; 540-550¢ 0¢; 550-560¢ 0¢; 560-570¢ 0¢; 570-580¢ 0¢; 580-590¢ 0¢; 590-600¢ 0¢; 600-610¢ 0¢; 610-620¢ 0¢; 620-630¢ 0¢; 630-640¢ 0¢; 640-650¢ 0¢; 650-660¢ 0¢; 660-670¢ 0¢; 670-680¢ 0¢; 680-690¢ 0¢; 690-700¢ 0¢; 700-710¢ 0¢; 710-720¢ 0¢; 720-730¢ 0¢; 730-740¢ 0¢; 740-750¢ 0¢; 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FEAR OF PRISON

Horrible Suicide of a Plumas Burglar.

Cut Open His Abdomen While Confined in the County Jail.

FRESNO, Nov. 27.—A special to the *Gazette* from Quincy, Plumas county, Cal., says:

In the county jail at this place on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, one of the most horrible tragedies known for years occurred. Lowell Maxwell had been convicted of burglary in the first degree on two charges, one for entering the express office last October, and taking an express box out and robbing it of \$3300; the other for entering the Welch hotel in Humboldt Valley last September and taking a suit of clothes. For the offense Judge McLaughlin was to pass sentence today, the 27th.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Bradford gave Maxwell his breakfast as usual. When it was finished, the prisoner asked permission to shave himself. This had been accustomed to doing since his incarceration.

Not suspecting any rash act, Sheriff Bradford permitted a mug and razor. Maxwell said he also wanted to take a bath and requested the sheriff to get some water. When the officer stopped out for the water, the prisoner called out to F. G. Hall, who was in the sheriff's office in front of the jail, and said: "Good bye, boys, good bye."

When Lee stepped to the door, there stood Maxwell in his cell with a frightful cut across his abdomen below the navel and his intestines protruding, a spectacle most horrifying. After the deed the prisoner stated he wanted to get rid of this earth and heaped curses upon those who brought about his conviction.

Dr. Spengler was called, but after a hasty examination he pronounced the case hopeless. In the afternoon Dr. McChesney, county physician, saw up the intestines and dressed the wound. Maxwell died at 11:15 p. m. Not only had the razor cut a six inch gash in the abdomen but the intestines had been cut in four places, at one point nearly in two. Maxwell said he would have cut his throat instead if he had not wished to see his parents the deceased has numerous brothers, sisters and other relatives who are now distressed by his crime and the deed.

On Friday, through the efforts of Sheriff Bradford and the advice of Hon. W. W. Kellogg, his chief counsel, Maxwell consented to reveal the hiding place of the treasure taken from the express box by him, on condition that he should receive \$100 of the 25 per cent reward offered by Wells Fargo & Co. That evening, handcuffed and chained, Maxwell accompanied the sheriff, Captain Stone and Mr. Kellogg to the hiding place and the next morning all the treasure was recovered.

Maxwell's criminal career began in 1884 when he killed a man named Kelly in a saloon near Nevada. For this he was not entirely to blame, but he was sent to prison for ten years. After serving six years he was pardoned and conducted himself well for a few years but again started on a criminal career. The fear of going back to prison was the cause of his suicide. The robbery, the trial and conviction of Maxwell upon circumstantial evidence, his subsequent confession and restoration of the treasure followed by his tragic deed this morning have kept the community in a feverish state of excitement.

HE FELL DOWN.

Prosecuting Witness Adams Becomes Imbecile.

LOS ANGELES, December 27.—The prosecution in the case against School Director Walter L. Webb showed its head today, and it was so weak that a motion to dismiss the case was made by Webb's attorneys. The motion was, however, denied. Ex-school director Adams, upon whom the prosecution relied for evidence to convict Webb, proved to be a very poor witness. He said that his recent illness had affected his mind, and admitted that he would rather trust Webb's word than his own memory now.

Adams admitted that he might be mistaken about every important piece of evidence and altogether made the situation very embarrassing for those who have been so energetic in the prosecution of the case.

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SALISBURY'S ANSWER.

Great Britain Will Not Agree to Seal Sealing.

LONDON, December 27.—Lord Salisbury, the premier, has written to United States Ambassador Hay, in response to America's latest proposal in the fishing controversy, her request that Great Britain would enter into an agreement with the United States, Russia and Japan to stop sealing.

Great Britain declines to enter into such an agreement, Lord Salisbury says in substance that he has communicated with the Canadian government, which has the foremost interest in the sealing question, and that Canada is unwilling to become a party to such an arrangement as is proposed by the United States. Therefore England, continued Lord Salisbury, whose interest is but slight, would not be justified in agreeing to the proposal.

Lord Salisbury's answer emphasizes the policy of England not to interfere in Canada's foreign relations.

NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Four Men Found Unconscious in a Boat.

New York, December 27.—A row boat containing four men frozen and unconscious was found on Rockaway Beach today. The men's feet were frozen fast to the bottom of the boat. They were carried to a hotel, put to bed and restorative administered.

After four hours of recovery they were so far as to explain that they had hired a rowboat from a fisherman and had lost the oars and had been at the mercy of the wind and waves all night.

It is probable that they will recover. Their names are Joseph Day, B. D. Black, James Koon, George Metzger, all of New York.

Little's Name Urged.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Senator Callahan and Mason of Illinois called upon the President this morning again to urge the appointment of State Senator David T. Little of Illinois as the successor of Morrison on the interstate commerce commission. While it is known that the President has had Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania particularly in mind for that place, the Illinois senators believe that the President has not yet definitely decided to appoint Paxson.

Overman Wheel Co. Assigns.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., December 27.—The Overman Wheel Company of Chicago Falls, with agencies in all the principal cities of the country, makes an assignment today to President H. F. Bowman, of the United National Bank, of the assets of \$500,000; assets \$1,318,000.

The shops were closed tonight, throwing several hundred employees out of work.

Embezzled \$65,000.

CHICAGO, December 27.—The grand jury this afternoon voted an indictment against Charles M. Charnley, ex-treasurer of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Bibles, The bill accused Charnley of the embezzlement of \$65,000 of the funds of the board.

Asphaltum Works Started Again.

VASTORIA, O., December 27.—On Christmas day fires were started in the furnaces of the California Asphaltum Company and today the workers resumed their former duties. The fire shot but again started on a criminal career.

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Well-Known Sporting Man Dead.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 27.—John Donaldson, a well-known sporting man, Sullivan's trainer and Corbett's second, died here tonight.

Morton's New Position.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Former vice-President Morton has accepted the presidency of the newly formed Fifth Avenue Trust Company.

One Cannot Overthrow a Republic.

In The Century there is an article on "Rogues and the Republic," written by Hans Piora de Coubertin. Speaking of the efforts of the Legitimists and Orléanists, M. de Coubertin says:

"The period which followed the decrease of the Comte de Chambord was one of increasing dissolutions. It had been so continually retentive among their adherents that the Orleans princes would 'do something' as soon as they had 'the right,' that every one had ended by believing that they would. Now that the right was theirs as the sole representatives of legitimacy, they did nothing. Very little reflection sufficed to show how impossible it was that they should do anything. One may compare against a sovereign, overthrow a monarchy. What power can be used against a republic based on the ballot? To all pretensions the republic replies: 'You wish to take my place? Very well. You have the right to do so. Get a majority. Get them to elect you.'"

An electoral majority large enough to modify the constitution in favor of the individual to whom democracy gives its confidence—that is the only chance in a republic. General Boulanger might have attained his end in that fashion, and even he failed. With the Comte de Paris it was out of the question. He could not at any time have commanded a sufficient number of votes. And it would have been incompatible with his dignity as pretender to sue for them in person.

Toymaking.

A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanical devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as woolly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany, as do the skin covered horses. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad.

As a rule, whatever can be made by machinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery American manufacturers can pay their higher prices for labor and still beat the world.

With the low prices of labor in foreign countries hundreds of productions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are toys of some kinds which in their completed state are partly American and partly foreign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything in and about them may be the product of American machinery, while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.—New York Sun.

Wanted Indignation.

The man with the dark face and the bald head grew more and more uneasy as he sat at the restaurant table. He tried to read a newspaper, but every time he would drop it, adjust his glasses and glare up and down the room to find the waiter to whom he had given his order. At last he managed to detain him, at the risk of being scolded for the soup he carried, and inquired: "How about that dinner I ordered?"

"It will be here immediately, sir," was the answer.

The guest tried to read his newspaper once more, but as time passed his uneasiness increased until he was glaring up and down the room as feverishly as ever. He found his waiter again, and the same conversation was repeated.

After two or three more similar attempts he arose and went over to another waiter who was gracefully leaning against a pillar.

"Look here," said the guest, "I want to know something."

"Yes," responded the waiter.

"What I want to know is this: Am I ever going to get my dinner, and if I do get it, when will it be?"

The English young man looked at him and replied:

"Excuse me. The affair you have made a mistake. I am only a waiter, not a prophet."—Detroit Free Press.

Origin of the Ancient Egyptians.

We know less of the language used by the Egyptians than of many other details of their existence—only enough to be assured that it was of an exceedingly primitive type. It was constructed upon an fundamentally different a system from the Aryan languages as is the Basque, described in our last paper. It seems to have been, like the Basque, allied to the great family of languages which includes the Lapps, Finns and Hungarians in modern Europe and the aborigines of Asia and Africa. These unfortunate similarities led to all sorts of queer theories as to the racial origin of the people, as well, many of them, as those invented for the Egyptians. It never occurred to any one to differentiate race, language and culture one from another, distinct as each of the three may be in our eyes today. If a philologist found similarity in linguistic structure to the Lapp, he immediately jumped to the conclusion that the Egyptians were Lapps and Lapland the primitive seat of the civilization. Thus Taylor in his early work asserts an Asiatic origin akin to the Phnics. Then Paul and Decker for a time had recently traced them to the same Turanian source.—Popular Science Monthly.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for regulating the bowels and promoting a healthy sleep is Electric Bitter. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitter improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. "Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets."

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Young Man—"What was an excellent paper your daughter read on the 'Influences of Science as Applied to Practical Government'?"

Worked Father—"Yes; Julia is the pride of her class, and now that she has mastered the 'Influences of Science as Applied to Practical Government' I hope that she will be able to find out something concerning the 'Influences of the Atom as Applied to the Kitchen Floor.'"—London Fox.

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WILLIAM.

Emperor of Germany.

Wrote the following letter to Ed Schwarz of the New Palm Garden, who went to school with him:

DEAR EDWARD:—I have sent Brother Henry to see with one of my new cruises and he will be with you in a short time. I told the newspaper reporter that he was going to China and Samoa, and I am not sure whether I haven't said Alaska, but that's all about it. I haven't time to go myself, I sent him to get some of my brother's letter and Frankforters with Sauer Kraut. General Miles on his last visit told me that you were better than mine. Receive him at Firebaugh about the middle of February; he will try to get his cruiser down the slough. Don't give him too much Robin Hood, as he can't stand much. You're my over.

BILLY.

RICH GEMS

And Handsome Jewelry at Warner's.

Now that the time of the year has come when business transacted during the past month at Warner's jewelry store, there may still be seen at that place many of the most beautiful things in the line of watches, diamonds and jewelry. In fact there could be no better time than the present for making selections, as the stock is over what the most beautiful holiday goods are still being exhibited.

Escaped From Officer at Fresno on Way to San Quentin.

Chas. W. Filkins, age 27 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, medium build; scar at base of left thumb on inside hand; several long scars on left index finger; very long broken ear under chin; nose has been broken; large vaccination mark on left arm; wore black cutaway coat and vest, white Fedora hat, white high collar and black necktie and toothpick; occupation, bookkeeper; \$50 reward.

Dated Los Angeles, December 20, 1897. J. B. B. Sheriff.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Potatoes were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household gods of today are King's New Discovery.

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for regulating the bowels and promoting a healthy sleep is Electric Bitter. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitter improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. "Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets."

Having on hand several car loads of vehicles and a large supply of harness goods, and wanting to make a clean up before taking stock, I will for the remainder of the month of December sell VEHICLES, HARNESS AND SADDLERY, at greatly reduced prices. Everything that remains will be sold, it is to be closed out by the first of the year.

Call and examine my stock and prices.

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MORRAIN and weather weather are needed both by stockmen and farmers.

INDIA is now demanding the gold standard, just as if the blessings of silver monometallism were not sufficient.

SOUTH of Telachapine are bragging about their torrid climate again. The fruit on their Christmas trees was not frozen.

The proposed partition of China is the biggest piece of robbery yet undertaken by the Christian nations of the earth.

These men are not so selfish after all. They do not complain because the prettiest things are found in the Christmas stockings of the gentler sex.

Now that Bakersfield toughs are being run out of that town Fresno officers should be on the lookout for them. Fresno barbers enough of that kind of human cattle and is not bidding for the Bakersfield contingent.

A wife murderer recently hanged in South Carolina declared he was sorry he sent his wife to hell while he himself was going to heaven. If the poor woman is where he said she is, the saddest thing about her fate is the certainty that she will again have to move in the same sphere with her husband.

The esteemed Democrats are incomparable howlers against railroad monopoly, but it took a Republican administration to turn down a gigantic monopoly scheme and compelled the payment of debts due the government from the defaulting roads. Jawbon is cheap, but the administration which "stands up" the corporations and compels them to disgorge is the one to which credit belongs.

Kim McCort, the young pug with an unbroken record of victories, now invites Fitzsimmons to come down off his pedestal and fight him for \$5000 a side. He also intimates that Orbett is a back number who shouldn't be considered when first class fighters want to talk. After this outbreak the country may as well be prepared for the worst. There is going to be a jawing match that will crack the plastering on the dome of the universe.

If the United States refuses to take Hawaii there is every probability that the little republic will pass into the hands of some other nation in the near future. Territorial aggrandizement is the motto of all European nations, and the United States cannot play the dog in the manger in this matter. If we decline to accept the proffer of the islands we cannot object if the same offer is made and accepted by some other nation.

If there is as much genuine sympathy for Cuba in this country as the weeping and wailing would indicate, the opportunity is now presented to render relief to the sufferers that all supplies will be applied to the purpose for which they are given. The response to the appeal issued on Saturday should be so liberal that no one can question the sincerity of the sympathy expressed for the suffering revolutionists.

The story from Switzerland about a woman living and enjoying good health after her stomach had been removed by a surgical operation sounds like a fanciful creation of yellow journalism, but it comes upon the authority of the New York Medical Journal it will be credited until disproven. If the story is a true one, the achievement approaches more nearly to the miraculous than any former feat of surgery. Possibly the removal of the stomach will become as common in the future as the removal of the vermiform appendix now is, and the surgeon's knife will be the accepted remedy for dyspepsia instead of pepin, salaratus and propanin.

CALIFORNIA PERFUMES.

Some of our exchanges having been commenting upon a letter written by L. H. Tacy, formerly manager of the California Manufacturers and Producers' Association. Mr. Tacy, who is now in Chicago, writes that California perfumes are being sold in at least one drug store in that city, and adds: "If these goods have sufficient merit to find a ready sale in the East in competition with perfumes of eastern and foreign manufacture, they should certainly find favor in California." We do not know where the perfumes Mr. Tacy speaks of were manufactured, but judging from the name of the extracts it is probably in Los Angeles. If, as Mr. Tacy says, these perfumes have a ready sale in the east in competition with eastern and foreign extracts, it would seem that there should be a good home market for them; but the fact that that does not appear to be the case, shows there is something wrong somewhere. California manufacturers have sometimes complained because consumers bought eastern goods in preference to those of home make, but investigation showed that owing to the failure of the California manufacturers to properly advertise their wares the consumers knew little about them, and therefore used those made outside the state, which are generally extensively advertised. We are inclined to suspect, therefore, that lack of adver-

ising is what ails the infant industry of perfume making in this state. In this connection the Republican wishes to state that Fresno has a manufacturer of perfumes and extracts, and we are informed that a good article is turned out by him. The business is on a small scale, however, and we believe that to meet with the best success in this line, considerable capital should be invested. Certainly no better state than California could be found in which to pursue this industry, and it is surprising that our advantage in this direction have not been sooner recognized by men with money. With the advantage of a milder climate for flowers, added to heavy protection, California ought to become the center of the perfume manufacturing business in the United States.

THE INDIGENT PROBLEM.

Complaint about the expense of supporting indigents is by no means confined to Fresno county. It is, in fact, a serious problem in most localities, and criticism of the method by which relief is extended to the unfortunate is heard elsewhere as well as here. The *Alameda Argus*, referring to a strong criticism of the Board of Supervisors of that county on this score, makes some comment that is good reading for those who are inclined to denounce the Supervisors in unmeasured terms because of the expense entailed in giving aid to indigents. The *Alameda paper* says:

This is a most perplexing subject. The giving of alms so that it will not do eventual harm is something that may well engage the serious attention of sociologists. There can be no doubt that many cases of poverty, induced some to become mendicants who might struggle on by themselves, and attract others from less liberal sections of the state; but the criticism of all this is that it is the prevailing method of relieving want and suffering, and it is carried out with as much economy and care as is possible. Critics of those who disburse public charity stand off to one side and do not come in contact with those who seek it. If they did they would understand what a difficult position officials are placed in who have the matter in charge. The lame, the halt, the ill, the aged, the feeble, the weak, the indigent, the unfortunate, continually present appeals that we do not see how any supervisor can resist. The wretchedness and want, whether worthy in the strictest sense or not, that is exhibited at every Monday meeting of the county board is enough to soften the heart even of a granite man. Unless a county board is expected to go into the science of sociology and study up new ways to guard against imposition, its management of the indigent business is about as good as can be expected.

The fact is that an entirely satisfactory handling of the question is practically impossible. It is especially difficult under the present method, and it seems probable that the suggestion of the late grand jury that a home for indigents be constructed and aid restricted to its occupants will have to be adopted as the final solution of the problem. In the meantime if specific cases of charity unduly extended can be pointed out, there should be no hesitancy in doing so; general fault-finding will do no good.

RANDOM REMARKS.

It is noticeable that the "latest move" in the Durran case is never a move nearer to the gallows.

The San Francisco papers say that O. M. Welburn, the ex-collector of internal revenue is missing. If that is all that is missing the San Franciscans may congratulate themselves.

A Spanish army organ says it is unable to restrain its indignation against the Yankees. Don't try it, esteemed contemporary; just turn yourself loose. It won't hurt us; and will make you feel lots better.

Mrs. H. T. Sloan and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York have reduced the number of persons entitled to be chased out of the Four Hundred to seven-five. This step to the anarchists will prove unavailing. What there want is that the Four Hundred be "reduced" to smithereens.

When Senator Jerry Mahoney was alive he was held up before the public as a corrupt politician of the worst type. Denial, prominent politicians of both parties, senators, assemblymen, members of county committees, officials, deputies, merchants, brokers and lawyers gathered at his bier to pay the last tribute—of what, I wonder?

"Wouldst thou to honors and preferments climb? Bold in misdeeds, dare some mighty crime. On gulf's broad base thy towering fortunes build. For virtue starves on universal pride."

Attorney Devoto of San Francisco expresses the opinion that the term of office of the judiciary should be extended and that the pay of the judges should be increased. Compared with other officials judges are certainly underpaid, but they enjoy an advantage in that their term of office exceeds that of the other officials by two years. It might be possible to induce the people to consent to raise the salaries of the judges, but to increase their term of office is something they are not likely to agree to. Twelve years (the term Mr. Devoto suggests) may not be too much for a capable judge, but even one year is too much for an incapable one in the opinion of a litigious public.

I've always wondered what the color of the "halo of glory" was and at last I've found it out. The *Expositor* last evening in an article describing the dinner given by the Bohos club on Christmas day, said that after the dinner the club "dined amid a halo of glory." Now the Bohos honored the *Expositor* with a serenade after they had masticated the menu, and the halo that surrounded them and filled the office with a lambent glow (as the novelists say) and a rich, spicy aroma, was distinctly pink. We over here are glad the *Expositor* told us that it was a halo of glory that surrounded the Bohos, at least we might have mistaken it for the halo of sanctity.

A contemporary, speaking of heresy, remarks that it is a somewhat singular circumstance that people are more prone to believe in the transmission of evil than good. It is strange. If your father was partial to oranges or peaches, or an enduring hatred of bill collectors, you will find a lot of amateur scientists who will say of you, "He's just like his father, ain't he? I tell you, the 'n' something is hereditary, by gum!" If

your father was a good man, avoided the rosy path of the roisterer and sometimes paid his bills, these same amateur scientists will say of you, "He ain't a bit like his father, is he? I tell you, I don't take any stock in heredity, by gum!"

R. M. M.

Mental Melancholy.

Within the memory of living men there were physicians who held the theory that mental disorders were in the majority of cases nothing more or less than viciousness, ugliness, or, to use their favorite expression, "pure devilishness." The logical sequence of this line of reasoning was that the infirmity was something to be eradicated by chastisement given in allopathic doses. More than one sufferer has been mercilessly whipped, and many another has been chained and starved with the view to exorcise the evil spirit that was popularly supposed to be the cause of all the trouble. The starvation part of all the treatment might have given favorable results, as extreme reduction of the physical system often removes the clouds from the mental, but cruelty or brutality is the worst possible remedy for afflictions of this nature, simply aggravating and increasing them without the faintest hope of benefit. Disturbances of the psychic half of the human economy are even more numerous and important than those affecting the physical and material.

One of the misfortunes of patients who suffer from mental disorders is the lack of appreciation of the grave nature of their disease. Even eminent medical men, especially those who are themselves in the enjoyment of robust health, find it difficult to appreciate the more delicate phases of nervous distress. Merely a nervous attack means a great deal more than the average person is capable of understanding. The horrors that cluster around even the milder forms of insanity are such that the mere shadow of mental disturbance demands the most thorough and intelligent treatment. Ministering to mind diseased is a phase of the physician's work that is too little understood and receives much less attention than its importance warrants.—New York Leader.

Toning Solutions.

The formulas for toning solutions are almost without number, but the toning process which gives the best results for aristo papers—the papers most commonly used—is the one in which the toning and fixing are done separately. A favorite bath is made as follows: Make a stock solution of 15 grains of chloride gold and sodium (price, 40 cents) and 7½ ounces water and a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda. A saturated solution is a liquid which contains a little more of the substance placed in it than it can dissolve and is shown by a deposit at the bottom of the bottle or vessel in which it is placed. Mark the bottle containing the gold "Gold Solution," and the bottle containing the soda "Bicarbonate of Soda Solution." To make the toning bath take one-half ounce of the gold solution and add ½ ounce of water. Dip a piece of blue litmus paper into the solution, and if it does not turn the paper red add a little more of the gold. Then pour in enough of the bicarbonate of soda solution to turn the litmus paper back to blue. The soda should be added a few drops at a time and the mixture stirred with glass rod. Mix the bath half an hour before needed for use. Place the prints in this bath, and tone till nearly the desired color. Rinse and place for five minutes in a fixing bath composed of an ounce of hyposulphite of soda and 8 ounces of water. Wash in running water for half an hour.—Harper's Round Table.

The Editor's Woo.

A New Jersey suburbanite tells this one: "There is an editor in our little town who just for the present wishes he were somewhere else. Desiring to compliment the schoolteachers of the place and extend the circulation of his newspaper among them, he wrote an elaborate article, which he headed, 'Pension a Lot of Our Schoolteachers.' He then continued in an eloquent strain to declare that 'there are about a dozen of the best known teachers in our schools who, because of their long service in the harness, should be pensioned immediately.' Of course the intelligent compositor got in his work, and as the old man failed to read his proof he was horrified to find his paper declaring that there were a lot of old schoolteachers in that town who ought to be 'pensioned' immediately. The editor informs me, with tears in his eyes, that this one of those unpleasant episodes which occur to an editor now and then.—Herald.

The Winding Up of an Englishman.

It was a shrewd observation of one of the keenest critics of the Anglo-Saxon mind, that it takes an immense time to wind up an Englishman to the level of a dogma—that is to say, to get him to understand what a dogma is, what it involves, what it necessarily asserts, and what it unconsciously denies. Often when, after great toil, with pulleys and hoists, encouragements in front and gulfs behind, the Englishman's halberd head slowly appears almost on the level of the ground, something goes wrong somewhere, and down he falls to the very bottom of the pit, and the work of winding him up has to be begun all over again.—"The Law of Employees," by Augustine Birrell.

Lemons.

In selecting lemons avoid those that seem light in weight and that have thick rinds that resist pressure. A juicy lemon is heavy and thin skinned and gives under the fingers when pressed. Lemons may be kept fresh a long time by wrapping them separately in tissue paper and keeping them in a cool place.

Wordsworth's Secret.

So long as there are writers of books there will be nudy who will never resort to the painstaking labor of Wordsworth, as belittled in the journal of Dorothy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired. He has spent all the day in thinking of an adjective for the cuckoo."

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HOMEMADE ELECTRICITY.

Some Simple Methods by Which It May Be Generated.

It has been discovered that if a steel knife and a silver fork be inserted in a large orange an electric current will be generated. If the end of the fork and the end of the knife sticking from the orange be connected with an electric measuring instrument, quite a perceptible current will be found to pass. The same kind of a battery may be made by substituting a cucumber for the orange. In fact, any acid fruit may be used.

In order to make a voltaic pile it is only necessary to procure ten or more pieces of zinc about an inch square, the same number of pieces of copper and a like number of pieces of paper. The paper should be thoroughly soaked in vinegar.

First take a piece of zinc. On it place a piece of vinegar soaked paper, then put on a piece of copper, then a piece of paper, and so on until all the pieces of zinc, copper and paper have been used. It is important that a piece of zinc should be on one end and a piece of copper on the other. After the pile is completed again seat the whole slightly in vinegar, then clean it off on the outside.

If the forefinger of one hand be held against one end and the forefinger of the other hand be held on the other end of the pile, quite a perceptible current will be felt. If several persons clasp hands and the persons on each end of the line touch the voltaic pile, the current will flow through the bodies of all these in position.

The thermopile is another electrical current producer that may be made in any household at a trifling expense. The electric current is generated in this case by heat, and anything from a candle to a live coal may be used to produce the heat. Take a lot of German silver and copper wire and cut it into six inch lengths. Then take a German silver length and a copper length and twist the ends together. You will have a V shaped arrangement of wire. Take another length of German silver wire and twist one end of it tightly around the copper end of the V. Continue the process until you have a long succession of what might be called V's or double V's arranged with alternate pieces of copper and German silver wire.

Now take two large cork rings. In one string two wires until it has assumed the position of a star and clamp a knot on the two cork rings. One end of the string of wires should be copper and the other German silver. You will find when these are clamped between the cork rings that the inner points of the star form a small circle in the middle of the rings. The rings should be placed on uprights and a candle should be lighted, so that the flame will play between the inner points of the star.—New York Herald.

MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

There Are No Prejudices in the Way of the New Journalist.

The new journalist has no prejudices that interfere with his business ends. The founder of his school was the first man to make an absolutely nonpartisan paper, and the successful men I talked with declared that the best way commercially to make an editorial page was to turn it over to some man with mind and character who would direct its policy independently and in good faith in the interests of the community as a whole, regardless of parties, cliques, advertisers or any other interests, however powerful. But while this is being done the business man who proposes to conduct the enterprise would have an equally independent news department, and having the most intelligent readers to begin with, he would broaden the news policy from their point of view, spending as much as sensationalism costs for more important, better written news. In short, the commercial ideal causes distinct appreciation of the power of opinion, but it prizes just as highly the value of the authoritative statement of all the news. "There's not room for many such newspapers, but that's the kind that would live and pay forever," said my new commercial journalist.—J. Lincoln Steffen in *Fortune*.

How to the Occasion.

The story of a young woman who would up, her letter to a friend with, "P. S.—I forgot to tell you I was married," is matched, says the London Telegraph, Miss Kate—of Belfast recently consented to accept the name of a gentleman friend, and so they were married. She is in Dublin now and is stopping at the Grosvenor hotel. "The other day she made some purchases, and in going home she said, 'You may see them home for me.'—Miss Kate—Grosvenor hotel."

She had reached the sidewalk before she recollected that she had given her maiden name. With admirable wit she stepped back and said to the clerk, "Oh, by the way, send that package to Miss Kate—Grosvenor hotel."

Some day it will be the women of foreign countries who will defend their nation's honor after the French-Italian style recently witnessed. Women of the upper classes in France and Spain are generally expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and as accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broad sword.

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No. 7591. Dept. No.
and the Superior Court of the County of Fresno
State of California
John McMillin, plaintiff, vs. Richard Fitz-
gerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S.
Sherman, William A. Sherman and Maggie A.
Sherman, his wife, Robert Connelley, James H.
Lloyd, John A. Gray, Michael Egan, et al.,

The people of the state of California send greeting to Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, J. S. Hermann, William A. Sherman and George D. Sherman, his wife.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO AP-
pear in an action brought against you by
the above-named plaintiffs in the Superior court
of the county of Fresno, State of California, to
answer the complaint filed therein, within ten
days (exclusive of the day of service) after
the service on you of this summons.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosing of two certain mortgages described in the said complaint and executed by the said defendants, Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, on the 2nd day of April, 1892, each mortgage being given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, made on the 15th day of April,

On or about December 12, 1901, the plaintiff on the two notes segregated \$2,000, with interest at the rate of two per cent per annum from said date, compounded quarterly, to one H. D. Addison, and prior to the commencement of this action the said notes, and each of them, and the said mortgage, were assigned, for a valuable consideration, to the plaintiff herein, upon which said notes plaintiff alleges in his complaint that there is now due to the plaintiff,

The interest computed on the principal sum of said notes up to the 1st day of January, 1895, of \$311.76, gold coin, with interest thereon to and upon the final sum aforesaid of \$3,341.24, from the 1st day of January, 1896, at the rate of ten percent per annum, compounded quarterly.

McNitt also prays for \$300 attorney's fees, and costs of suit, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the said complaint, a copy of which is hereto inclosed.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit, that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, State of California, be bounded and described, as follows, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), and the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), all in township thirteen (13) south,

James W. Kelly (300 E. 1st St., M. D. H. and M., Inc.) has sold, and the interests applied to the payment of \$100 principal and with interest due and to pay due in interest, promissory notes, and each of them, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendants. Richard Fitzgerald and Bridget Fitzgerald, his wife, William A. Sherman and Maude B. Sherman,

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer and answer properly the foregoing interrogatories and to file the answers thereto with the court, the court may, without further notice to you, enter an order against you, and against all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and all thereof, and for the same further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court, of the county of Fresno, State of California, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1937.
 (SEAL) T. G. HACKETT, Clerk.
 Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. 631

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No. 1938.
In the Justice's court of the third township.

W. B. Coates, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Dages, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. F. Dages, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office, on the 10th day of

complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of the summons if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, out in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of \$253. amount due from you to plaintiff for the

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Make legal service and due return hereof,
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1894.
S. C. ST. JOHN,
Justice of the Peace of said township.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for plaintiff. n 91

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